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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed, with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked up copy of the original specification is attached. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 33 without prejudice and replace them with the following new claims:

34. A commissioning unit (device) comprising:
(an commissioning unit with article shafts arranged next to one another and one on top of another, the article shafts being sloped with respect to horizontal, articles to be